Application No. 10/664,638

Docket No. EL-0499 US NA

Remarks

The foregoing amendments to the claims and following remarks are responsive to the Requirement for Restriction dated December 16, 2004.

Status of Claims

Claims 13-19 and 21 are now pending. Claims 1-12 and 20 are cancelled without prejudice.

Election and Traversal of Requirement

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group II (Claims 13-19) for examination purposes.

Applicants traverse the Requirement because Claim 21 is included with Group I as being drawn to a method. Claim 21 reads upon Claims 13-19 of Group II, however, and is drawn to a product. No method steps are included in Claim 21. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal and revision of the Requirement to include Claim 21 with the claims of Group II.

Extension of Time

A Petition for an extension of time for one month along with the requisite fee for responding to the Requirement is enclosed.

Fees

No fees are believed due. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to charge (or credit any balance) any fees deemed due (or owing) to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, the Requirement for Restriction should be withdrawn and revised to include Claim 21 with the claims of Group II.

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